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- (1) PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a)), INCLUDING CREDIT CARD CHARGE AUTHORIZATION FORM PTO-2038 AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM PTO/SB/17
- (2) CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS;
- (3) Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Laura COLE

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 for a period of three (3) months.

Applicant is:

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	Extension Months	Small Entity
Fee Paymen Attac	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$55 \$210 \$475 \$740 \$1005
Charge Petition fee to Credit Card. A Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached.		
		Respectfully submitted,
Dated:	9-04	Daniel B. Schein, Ph.D., Esq. Registration No. 33,551 Attorney for Applicant

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